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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 87 (previously canceled).

88.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 109, wherein said user input module comprises a networked based interface.

89.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 88, wherein said networked based interface is the Internet.

90.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 109, wherein said user input module is a terminal that receives said one or more tee-time requests.

91.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 90, wherein said terminal comprises a graphical user interface.

92.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 90, wherein said terminal displays information to a user.

Claim 93 (previously canceled).

94.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 109, wherein said interface module comprises one or more computer servers.

95.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a database server.

96.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 95, wherein said database server provides information upon request.

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97.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a system service application server.

98.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 97, wherein said system service application server comprises administrative tools for regulating system resources.

99.   (Previously amended) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 97, wherein said system service application server provides administrative reports.

100. (Previously amended): The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a network server.

Claim 101 (previously canceled).

102. (Previously amended): The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a customer server.

103. (Currently amended): The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 102, wherein said customer server administers said tee-time [transactions] requests by sending said tee-time [transactions] requests to said one or more computer servers.

104. (Previously amended): The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 102, wherein said customer server comprises protocol translation software.

Claim 105 (previously canceled).

106. (Canceled).

Claims 107-108 (previously canceled).

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109. (Currently amended) Golf tee-time reservation apparatus for implementing seamless real time access concurrently to a plurality of disparate individual golf course reservation systems situated at different locations, at least some of which use different protocols, said apparatus comprising:

a plurality of user input modules distributed throughout a wide geographic area including at sites remote from one another, each user input module having an interface capable of [receiving] sending one or more tee-time requests concurrently to one or more of said golf course reservation systems; and

an interface module having a data link with each of said user input modules for concurrently [processing] receiving said one or more tee-time requests to one or more of said golf course reservation systems as real time transactions, said interface module having a data link connection with each of said golf course reservation systems and being arranged to interface with each different protocol of said golf course reservation systems to effect acceptance of each of said tee-time requests at the golf course reservation systems to which said requests are directed[.], and said interface module being arranged to concurrently process a plurality of said tee-time requests from a single user input module to a plurality of said golf course reservation systems.